

so elected shall qualify under the same general law of the state for municipal officers.

SEC. 5. That the mayor as a peace officer shall have within the corporate limits all the powers and authority of a justice of the peace, and as a judicial officer within the same, all the powers, jurisdiction and authority necessary to issue process upon and to hear and determine all cases arising upon the ordinances of the board of commissioners, to impose penalties upon any adjudged violation thereof, to fine and imprison in either the guard house of the town or the common jail of the county, and to execute all laws and ordinances made by the commissioners for the government and regulation of the town: *Provided*, that in all cases any person dissatisfied with his judgment may appeal to the superior court of Catawba upon recognizance with security for his appearance at the next term thereof.

Authority of  
mayor.

SEC. 6. That the mayor may issue his precepts upon his own information of any violation of any town ordinance without a written affidavit, and he may issue the same to any constable of the town, or to such other officer to whom justice of the peace may direct his precepts.

Precepts.

SEC. 7. That every violation of the town ordinance shall be a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, or of imprisonment not more than thirty days.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 8. That the mayor shall have power to imprison for fines imposed by him under the provisions of this act, and in such cases the prisoner shall only be discharged as now or as may hereafter be provided by law.

Imprisonment  
for fines.

SEC. 9. That all fines collected under the provisions of this act for violation of town ordinances shall go to the use of the town.

Application of  
fines.

SEC. 10. That the mayor shall be entitled by law to the same fees as a justice of the peace in like cases, and an additional salary to be allowed by the board of commissioners if deemed necessary.

Fees of mayor.